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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Further discussion on the bracket motion, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I don't know what I'm going to say. I...I don't...I understand Senator Chambers' concern. There apparently is an amendment being drafter that is not ready yet. On the other hand, I do oppose the bracket motion because I would like to move through the budget bills. We've got about another eight or ten this afternoon yet, some of which I think will be without debate. They are the judges' salary and our salaries and some other things that are fairly routine, and then there are some things that I know we'll want to be debated. If we slow up too much here, we're going to run the risk of either not getting done or running really late. There needs to be some time, perhaps, for this amendment to be drafted and I, at this point, don't know enough about the amendment to really comment on it except I would tell you I think I'm going to tend to be opposed to it because I dislike hurried legislation on the floor. Since I don't know exactly how it reads or what it will say, perhaps I'll change my mind, but I think doing some things in a reactionary way here without knowing all the...I'll call it the process for a lack of better terms, I'm reluctant to do that. If there is some needs that we need to be done, I think it ought to have a proper hearing. If we're going to delay some funding for the work camp at McCook, specifically, I'm going to be very reluctant to do that. So I guess I'll wait and see what the amendment is going to say, specifically what's in mind of those that are proposing that, and make a judgment accordingly. But for this time, I oppose the bracket, unless there's a way to move through this, I'm perfectly willing to have it brought up. It's not that I'm...I'm willing to discuss this issue. I just don't want some untimely unnecessary delay here. So at this point, I oppose the bracket for sake of debate, hoping there is some way we can move through to get at that amendment without undue stoppage of time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I'd just like to bring you up to speed on the